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(37 CFR 1.63)

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Attorney Docket Number	P06684US00
First Named Inventor	Cheo, Francis C., et al.
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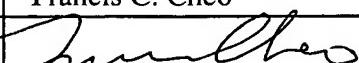
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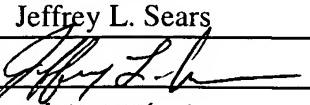
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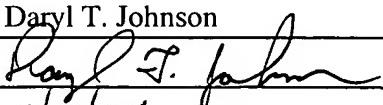
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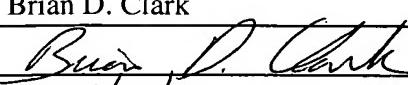
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